

DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUMS, IRELAND.

RETURNS to several Orders of The Honourable House of Commons,
dated 28 June 1833;—*for*,

- 1.—RETURN of each DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM in Ireland; stating the Name, the Place where built, the Counties annexed to it, and the Population of each County by the Census of 1831, the Number of Patients each was capable of accommodating, and the Date when finished and occupied, and the Date of any Order by which the Accommodation has been increased
- 2.—RETURN of the EXPENSE of erecting each ASYLUM; distinguishing the Purchase of Land, the Expense of building, the Amount expended on Furniture and Bedding, at or previous to the first Occupation, and the Expense of any Addition to, or Alteration of, the Building, for the purpose of accommodating additional Patients.
- 3.—RETURN of the QUANTITY of LAND stretched to each, and the PRICE paid by the English Acre.
- 4.—RETURN of the EXPENSE of each DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM for REPAIRS and MAINTENANCE to 5th January in each Year since its Establishment, the Number of Lunatics in each County in each Asylum on 5th January in each Year, the Number which each County was entitled to send, the total Expense of a Patient in each Year, the Sum charged to each County in each Year ending 5th January, and on what Data that Proportion has been established, and how the Amount charged has been made up, whether by the Day or Month, or in what manner.
- 5.—RETURN of the NUMBER and TITLES of OFFICERS and SERVANTS in each Asylum in each Year, with their respective annual Salaries and Wages.
- 6.—RETURN of the NUMBER of PATIENTS in each ASYLUM on each 5th of January, and of those who were admitted, and of those discharged; distinguishing the Cured, the Relieved, the Harmless and Incurable; and the Number of Deaths in each Year, and the Number of those to whom Admission was refused.

(Sir Robert Ferguson.)

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DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUMS, IRELAND.

I.—RETURN of each DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM in Ireland; stating the Name, the Place where built, PATIENTS each was capable of accommodating, and the Date when finished;—Also, a RETURN of the Amount expended on Furniture and Bedding, the Date when first occupied; together with

NAME of the ASYLUM.	WHERE BUILT.	COUNTIES ANNEXED, And the POPULATION of each County, by the Census of 1831.	Number of Patients intended to
The Armagh District	At Armagh	Armagh - - - - - Fermanagh - - - - - Monaghan - - - - - Cavan - (294,154.) (149,713.) (193,238.) (207,225.)	100
- Limerick - d ^r -	- Limerick -	Limerick County - Limerick City - - - - - Clare - - - - - Kerry - (246,301.) (246,301.) (246,301.) (246,301.)	150
- Belfast - - d ^r -	- Belfast -	Down - - - - - Antrim - - - - - Carrickfergus - (389,015.) (316,909.)	100
- Londonderry d ^r -	- Londonderry	Londonderry - - - - - Tyrone - - - - - Donegal - (302,012.) (204,444.) (205,149.)	100
- Carlow - - d ^r -	- Carlow -	Carlow - Kilkenny C ^r - Kilkenny City - Wexford - Kildare (61,968.) (109,945.) (102,713.) (106,094.)	100
- Maryborough d ^r -	- Maryborough	Queen's County - King's County - Westmeath - Longford (145,204.) (144,228.) (154,222.) (115,398.)	100
- Connought d ^r -	- Ballinasloe	Galway - Mayo - Roscommon - Leitrim - Sligo - (342,264.) (366,378.) (312,623.) (144,344.) (171,705.)	150
- Waterford d ^r -	- Waterford -	- - - Waterford County - - - Waterford City - - - - (108,853.)	100
- Clonmel - d ^r -	- Clonmel -	- - - - - Tipperary County - - - - - (202,303.)	60
- Richmond d ^r -	- Dublin -	Dublin C ^r , Dublin City, Menth (East), Wicklow - Louth - Drogheda (374,002.) (173,326.) (122,227.) (107,001.)	250

This latter Establishment, viz. the Richmond, was erected under the superintendence of
converted into a District Asylum in the

Office, 5, Parliament-street, Dublin, }
10 July 1833.

DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUMS, IRELAND.

the Counties annexed; the POPULATION of each County, by the Census of 1831; the NUMBER of the EXPENSE of erecting each Asylum, distinguishing the Purchase of Land, the Expense of Building, a RETURN of the QUANTITY of LAND attached to each, and the PRICE paid by the English Acre.

DATE when finished.	AMOUNT of Purchase of Land.	EXPENSE of BUILDING.	FURNITURE and BEDDING.	OTHER Contingencies.	QUANTITY of Land attached.	PRICE PAID per English Acre.
Year.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	A. R. P.	£. s. d.
1825	1,030 5 7	18,034 4 8½	1,336 14 -½	379 - 1½	8 - 23 5 - - are rented.	31 3 11
1827	3,840 2 10½	24,120 - 6	1,337 4 1	539 4 -	14 3 10	329 6 9
1829	2,070 - -	21,838 7 4	1,437 - 7	274 5 1	21 1 11	77 1 11
1829	753 18 5	23,507 9 10	1,106 12 7	311 1 6	10 - -	76 14 9
1831	2,283 - 3	18,474 5 9	1,083 6 -	705 12 2	15 - 30	152 2 6½
1832	1,140 8 -	21,518 13 6	963 3 7	543 17 5	20 2 17	50 8 4
nearly finished	1,532 19 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	22 2 28	69 16 2½
in progress	1,250 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	14 2 19	85 15 -
in progress	1,250 12 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	11 1 14	110 15 9

a distinct Board of Governors, previous to the appointment of this Board. It was year 1831, pursuant to Act of Parliament.

W^m Dinny,
David Che' Latscho,
G. Renny,

} Commissioners for erecting District Asylums
for the Lunatic Poor in Ireland.

II.—RETURN of the ARMAGH DISTRICT ASYLUM for LUNATIC POOR.

1.—ARMAGH District Asylum, built about an English mile from Armagh; the Counties annexed and Population are, Armagh, 220,651; Monaghan, 195,532; Fermanagh, 149,555; and Cavan, 228,050; total Population of the four Counties, 793,788. Original intended accommodation for 106, and two open wards, lately appropriated, which accommodate 16, making total accommodation for 122 patients. Building finished about October 1824, and opened for patients the 14th July 1825.

2.—THE building and furnishing was a transaction of the Commissioners for the erection of Lunatic Asylums, and no official communication on this head has been received by the local authorities, but the following is believed to be an accurate statement:—

	£.	s.	d.
Expense of erecting Asylum	14,668	9	4
Boundary Wall, Porter's Lodge, and Plumber's work	3,425	15	4½
Furniture and Bedding	1,216	14	—
Clock	120	—	—
Law Costs	261	—	7½
Surveys, Maps, Advertising, &c.	117	19	5½
Purchase of 13 acres of Ground	1,090	5	7
TOTAL EXPENSE	£. 20,900	4	5

No additional building has been erected, nor has any expense been incurred in alterations to extend the accommodation, except the providing 16 beds and bedding for two large rooms lately appropriated, originally intended for work-rooms.

3.—THIRTEEN Irish acres is the supposed quantity of Land, and Cost, £ 1,090. 5s. 7d.; but this, as well as the preceding, was a transaction belonging to the Commissioners for the erection. That part of the ground on which the Asylum is erected is subject to £ 18. 18s. rent per annum.

4.—FOR the Support and Maintenance of the Armagh Asylum:—

	£.	s.	d.
From 14th July 1825 (on which day it was opened) to 5th January 1826	700	—	—
For the Year ending 5th January 1827	1,768	18	9
For the Year ending 5th January 1828	1,737	18	11
For the Year ending 5th January 1829	1,325	16	5
For the Year ending 5th January 1830	2,026	14	4
For the Year ending 5th January 1831	1,964	18	7
For the Year ending 5th January 1832	2,093	13	1
For the Year ending 5th January 1833	2,196	9	11
TOTAL	£. 14,714	10	—

Number of Patients from each in the Asylum on 5th January in each Year:—

	Armagh.	Monaghan.	Fermanagh.	Tyrone.	Donegal.	Cavan.	Total.
1826	21	2	1	15	12	—	51
1827	16	14	3	16	15	—	64
1828	27	24	5	13	9	6	84
1829	41	32	6	9	8	9	105
1830	44	27	4	None.	None.	12	87
1831	40	34	5	—	—	10	89
1832	45	36	4	—	—	16	101
1833	47	37	5	—	—	15	104

The Counties of Tyrone and Donegal were originally attached to the Armagh District, but changed to Derry District, by order of the Lord Lieutenant and Council, and Cavan added to Armagh. The number of Patients that each County is entitled to send to the Asylum is calculated according to the Population, and gives the following Scale:—

Armagh	—	—	—	—	—	34
Monaghan	—	—	—	—	—	30
Fermanagh	—	—	—	—	—	23
Cavan	—	—	—	—	—	35
TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	122

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The sum chargeable to each County is not regulated to the 5th January, but from one Assizes to another, and at these periods a Return is called for, and furnished, to the Council Office, Dublin Castle (for the purpose of laying before the respective Grand Juries); which Return specifies the number of Patients in the Asylum from each County, within the period, the sum expended, and the proportion of that sum to be repaid by the respective Counties, averaged and calculated at so much per head. There is also an Account of the Charge and Discharge rendered at the Public Account Office, Dublin, up to the 5th January in each year.

The First Return to the Council Office was called for at the expiration of 15 months, up to the 16th December 1827, in which period there was expended 2,300 *l.*; of which the several Counties had to pay, viz.—

Armagh	- 28 Patients, for 15 months, at 24 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 2½ <i>d.</i> each	- - - - -	£.	677	17	10
Monaghan	- 24 ditto - - - ditto - - - ditto - - -	- - - - -	-	581	1	-
Fermanagh	- 5 ditto - - - ditto - - - ditto - - -	- - - - -	-	121	1	3
Cavan	- 6 ditto - - - ditto - - - ditto - - -	- - - - -	-	145	5	3
Tyrone	- 16 ditto - - - ditto - - - ditto - - -	- - - - -	-	387	7	4
Donegal	- 16 ditto - - - ditto - - - ditto - - -	- - - - -	-	387	7	4
£.				2,300	-	-

The Second Return was for six months, from 16th December 1827 to 16th June 1828; the Sum expended, 913 *l.* 3 *s.* 8 *d.*; of which—

Armagh pays for 31 Patients, at 9 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> each	-	-	-	£.	307	13	6
Monaghan - 27 ditto - - - ditto - - -	-	-	-	-	267	19	6
Fermanagh - 5 ditto - - - ditto - - -	-	-	-	-	49	12	11
Cavan - 8 ditto - - - ditto - - -	-	-	-	-	79	8	5
Tyrone - 12 ditto - - - ditto - - -	-	-	-	-	119	2	5
Donegal - 9 ditto - - - ditto - - -	-	-	-	-	89	6	11
				£.	913	3	8

The Third Return, from 16th June 1828 to 16th February 1829, in which were expended 1,366 *l.* 16 *s.* 4 *d.*; of which—

Armagh pays for 40 Patients, at 13 l. 0 s. 4 d. each	-	-	-	£.	520	13	4
Monaghan - 32 ditto - - ditto - - -	-	-	-	-	416	10	8
Fermanagh - 7 ditto - - ditto - - -	-	-	-	-	91	3	-
Cavan - 9 ditto - - ditto - - -	-	-	-	-	117	3	8
Tyrone - 9 ditto - - ditto - - -	-	-	-	-	117	3	-
Donegal - 8 ditto - - ditto - - -	-	-	-	-	104	8	8
				£.	1,566	16	4

The Fourth Return, from 16th February to 6th July 1829; Expenditure, 838 *l.* 4 *s.* 8 *d.*; of which—

Armagh	-	37	Patients at 8 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 11½ <i>d.</i> each	-	-	-	-	£.	307	1	3	
Monaghan	-	29	ditto - - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	240	13	5	
Fermanagh	-	9	ditto - - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	74	14	5	
Cavan	-	10	ditto - - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	82	19	10	
Tyrone	-	9	ditto - - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	74	13	10	
Donegal	-	7	ditto - - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	58	1	11	
									£.	838	4	8

The Fifth Return, from 6th July 1829 to 1st March 1830; Expenditure, 1,441 *l.* 15 *s.* 4 *d.*; the Number of Patients, 94; of which—

Armagh had 45	at 15 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> each	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.	690	3	9
Monaghan 31	at ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	475	9	3
Fermanagh 6	at ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	1	4
Cavan 12	at ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184	1	-
£.									1,441	15	4

The Sixth Return, from 1st March to 17th June 1830; the Expenditure, 538*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.*; the Number of Patients, 90; of which—

Armagh had 41 at 5 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 4½ <i>d.</i> each	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.	240	12	4½	
Monaghan 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	181	18	7½	
Fermanagh 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	4	3	
Cavan 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	8	6	
											£.	528	3	9

The Seventh Return, from 17th June 1830 to 11th February 1831; the Expenditure, 1,175*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.*; the Number of Patients, 92; of which—

Armagh had 40 at 12 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 5½ <i>d.</i> each	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.	510	19	2	
Monaghan 35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	447	1	9	
Fermanagh 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	19	11	
Cavan 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	10	4	
											£.	1,175	4	2

The Eighth Return, from 11th February to 11th June 1831; Expenditure, 656*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*; Number of Patients, 101; of which—

Armagh had 45 at 6 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> each	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.	292	6	3	
Monaghan 34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220	17	2	
Fermanagh 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	1	3	
Cavan 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	18	10	
											£.	656	3	6

The Ninth Return, from 11th June 1831 to 2d February 1832; Expenditure, 1,440*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.*; Number of Patients, 101; of which—

Armagh had 40 at 14 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 2½ <i>d.</i> each	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.	570	9	2	
Monaghan 38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	541	18	9	
Fermanagh 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	19	3	
Cavan 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	242	8	3	
											£.	1,440	8	7

The Tenth Return, from 2d February to the 8th June 1832; Expenditure, 696*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.*; Number of Patients, 99; of which—

Armagh had 44 at 7 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 9½ <i>d.</i> each	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.	309	14	10	
Monaghan 35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	246	7	9	
Fermanagh 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	5	8	
Cavan 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	10	4	
											£.	696	18	7

The Eleventh Return, from 8th June 1832 to 16th January 1833; Expenditure, 1,203*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.*; Number of Patients, 104; of which—

Armagh had 47	at 11 <i>l.</i>	11 <i>s.</i>	4½ <i>d.</i>	each	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.	543	13	8
Monaghan 37	-	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	498	-	1
Fermanagh 5	-	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	17	4
Cavan 15	-	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173	10	4
											£.	1,203	1	5

The Twelfth Return, from the 16th January to the 3d June 1833; Expenditure, 861*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*; Number of Patients, 113; of which—

Armagh had	50	at 7 l.	12 s.	4½ d.	each	-	-	-	-	-	£.	380	19	10
Monaghan	37	-	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	281	18	8
Fermanagh	5	-	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	3	8
Cavan	21	-	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	-	4
											£.	861	2	6

Owing to a fractional part a small sum in the several calculations had to be divided amongst the Counties.

5.—THE Number of Officers have been the same from the opening of the Institution to the present period; viz.—

Thomas and Matilda Jackson, Manager and Matron; Salary	-	£. 250	-	-
William Lodge Kidd, M. D. Medical Attendant; ditto	-	-	-	100 - -

On the 5th January 1826 there were 13 Servants.

5th January 1827	"	16	ditto.
5th January 1828	"	19	ditto.
5th January 1829	"	21	ditto.
5th January 1830	"	23	ditto.
5th January 1831	"	23	ditto.
5th January 1832	"	23	ditto.
5th January 1833	"	26	ditto, being the full number required.

	Yearly.
1 Gardener, whose wife acts as gatekeeper - - - - -	£. 27 6 -
1 Storekeeper - - - - -	15 - -
4 Keepers, who have each - - - - -	12 - -
1 Master Weaver - - - - -	10 - -
1 Cook - - - - -	10 - -
5 Nurses, who have each - - - - -	6 6 -
8 Assistant Nurses, who have each - - - - -	4 4 -
2 Laundry Maids, each - - - - -	4 4 -
1 Housemaid - - - - -	4 4 -
1 Store and Office Maid - - - - -	4 4 -

The Gardener, Keepers and Nurses are allowed a Suit of Clothes in the year; and the Nurses One Guinea as a premium for good conduct.

6.—ADMITTED from the opening of the Asylum on the 14th July 1825 to 5th January 1826

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharged, Recovered in same period - - - - -	-	1	1
" Relieved in ditto - - - - -	4	-	4
Died - - - - -	-	1	1
Remaining 5th January 1826 - - - - -	28	23	51
Total, as above - - - - -	32	25	57
In the Asylum on 5th January 1826 - - - - -	28	23	51
Admitted from ditto to 5th January 1827 - - - - -	31	16	47
	59	39	98
Discharged, Recovered in same period - - - - -	14	8	22
" Relieved in ditto - - - - -	4	3	7
" Unrelieved - - - - -	-	1	1
Died - - - - -	2	2	4
Remaining 5th January 1827 - - - - -	39	25	64
Total, as above - - - - -	59	39	98
State of the Cases remaining:—			
Convalescent - - - 5 M. 4 F. - - - 9			
Considered Curable - - - 7 4 - - - 11			
" Incurable - - - 27 17 - - - 44			
	39	25	64

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum on 5th January 1827 - - - - -	39	25	64
Admitted from ditto to 5th January 1828 - - - - -	40	31	71
	79	56	135
Discharged, Recovered in same period - - - - -	20	13	33
" Relieved in ditto - - - - -	2	3	4
" Unrelieved in ditto - - - - -	2	4	6
Died - - - - -	6	2	8
Remaining in Asylum 5th January 1828 - - - - -	49	35	84
Total, as above - - - - -	79	56	135
State of the Cases remaining:—			
Convalescent - - - 3 M. 3 F. - - -	6		
Considered Curable - - - 6 5 - - -	11		
" Incurable - - - 40 37 - - -	67		
	49	35	84
In the Asylum on 5th January 1828 - - - - -	49	35	84
Admitted from ditto to 5th January 1829 - - - - -	44	33	77
	93	68	161
Discharged, Recovered in same period - - - - -	17	10	27
" Relieved in ditto - - - - -	11	2	13
" Unrelieved in ditto - - - - -	5	1	6
Died - - - - -	5	5	10
Remaining, 5th January 1829 - - - - -	55	50	105
Total, as above - - - - -	93	68	161
State of the Cases remaining 5th January 1829:—			
Convalescent - - - 3 M. 2 F. - - -	5		
Considered Curable - - - 5 8 - - -	13		
" Incurable - - - 47 40 - - -	87		
	55	50	105
In the Asylum on 5th January 1829 - - - - -	55	50	105
Admitted from - ditto - - - to 5th January 1830 - - -	44	35	79
	99	85	184
Discharged, Recovered in same period - - - - -	24	25	49
" Relieved - ditto - - - - -	6	7	13
" Unrelieved ditto - - - - -	10	2	12
Transferred to Derry Asylum - - - - -	10	5	15
Died - - - - -	6	2	8
Remaining, 5th January 1830 - - - - -	43	44	87
Total, as above - - - - -	99	85	184
State of the Cases remaining 5th January 1830:—			
Convalescent - - - 4 M. 5 F. - - -	9		
Considered Curable - - - 8 9 - - -	17		
" Incurable - - - 31 30 - - -	61		
	43	44	87

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum on 5th January 1830 - - - - -	43	44	87
Admitted from - ditto - - to 5th January 1831 - - -	40	29	69
	83	73	156
Discharged, Recovered in above period - - - - -	18	20	38
" Relieved - ditto - - - - -	11	8	19
" Unrelieved ditto - - - - -	5	8	7
Died - - - - -	1	2	3
Remaining, 5th January 1831 - - - - -	48	41	89
Total, as above - - - - -	83	73	156
State of the Cases remaining 5th January 1831:—			
Convalescent - - 3 M. 2 F. - - - 5			
Considered Curable - 5 4 - - - 9			
" Incurable - 40 35 - - - 75			
	48	41	89
In the Asylum on 5th January 1831 - - - - -	48	41	89
Admitted from - ditto - - to 5th January 1832 - - -	45	33	78
	93	74	167
Discharged, Recovered in same period - - - - -	19	13	32
" Relieved - ditto - - - - -	6	10	16
" Unrelieved ditto - - - - -	6	2	8
Died - - - - -	6	4	10
Remaining, 5th January 1832 - - - - -	56	45	101
Total, as above - - - - -	93	74	167
State of the Cases remaining 5th January 1832:—			
Convalescent - - 2 M. 3 F. - - - 5			
Considered Curable - 7 5 - - - 12			
" Incurable - 47 37 - - - 84			
	56	45	101
In the Asylum on 5th January 1832 - - - - -	56	45	101
Admitted from - ditto - - to 5th January 1833 - - -	38	35	73
	94	80	174
Discharged, Recovered in the above period - - - - -	19	14	33
" Relieved - ditto - - - - -	5	4	9
" Unrelieved ditto - - - - -	6	5	11
Died - - - - -	9	8	17
Remaining, 5th January 1833 - - - - -	55	49	104
Total, as above - - - - -	94	80	174
State of the Cases remaining 5th January 1833:—			
Convalescent - - 3 M. 3 F. - - - 6			
Considered Curable - 6 5 - - - 11			
" Incurable - 46 41 - - - 87			
	55	49	104

The number of Cases refused admission annually cannot now be accurately ascertained, but it is supposed that altogether there might be twenty; these were mostly improper objects, and some from the crowded state of the Asylum at the time of application; but in no instance has any County been refused who had not their full proportion of Patients in the Asylum, provided the legal form of admission was complied with.

The following is a Statement of the Admissions and Discharges, and averaged yearly Cost, from the opening of the Asylum on the 14th July 1825 to the 5th January 1833, being a period of seven years and a half.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted from the 14th July 1825 to 5th January 1833 -	315	237	552
Recovered in same period -	133	104	237
Relieved and taken by friends in ditto -	46	35	81
Unrelieved and - ditto - in ditto -	35	18	53
Transferred to Derry Asylum -	10	5	15
Taken as a Servant -	1	-	1
	225	162	387
Died in the same period -	35	26	61
Remaining in Asylum on 5th January 1833 -	55	49	104
Total, as above -	315	237	552
Averaged yearly Cost of Asylum -	£1,061. 18. 8.		

This Return has been prepared and signed by me, at Armagh District Asylum, this 6th day of July 1833.

Thomas Jackson, Manager.

III.—RETURN relative to the LIMERICK DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM.

WHERE built?—City of Limerick.

Counties annexed to the Asylum?—Clare, Kerry, Limerick, and City and Liberties of Limerick.

Population in 1831?—For this we beg to refer to the official Returns of the Census.
Number of Patients?—Built to accommodate 150.

When finished and occupied?—By the Manager and Matron, 13th Oct. 1826.

Patients admitted?—On the 31st January 1827.

Return of Patients under treatment from 31st of January 1827 to 5th } . . . 111
January 1828?—

Discharged cured	-	-	-	-	-	90
Relieved and on trial	-	-	-	-	-	2
Incurable	-	-	-	-	-	3
Died	-	-	-	-	-	3
						97

In the house, 5th January 1828	-	-	-	-	-	84
Admitted to 5th January 1829	-	-	-	-	-	95
						179

Discharged cured	-	-	-	-	-	59
Relieved	-	-	-	-	-	4
Incurable	-	-	-	-	-	1
Died	-	-	-	-	-	3
						60

In the house, 5th January 1829	-	-	-	-	-	110
Admitted to 5th January 1830	-	-	-	-	-	88
						207

Discharged cured	-	-	-	-	-	36
Relieved	-	-	-	-	-	8
Incurable	-	-	-	-	-	6
Died	-	-	-	-	-	11
						61

In the house, 5th January 1830	-	-	-	-	-	146
Admitted to 5th January 1831	-	-	-	-	-	70
						216

Carried forward - - - 216

						Brought forward - -	216
Discharged cured	-	-	-	-	-	52	
Relieved	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Incurable	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Died	-	-	-	-	-	9	71
In the house, 5th January 1831	-	-	-	-	-		145
Admitted to 5th January 1831	-	-	-	-	-		80
							225
Discharged cured	-	-	-	-	-	37	
Relieved	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Incurable	-	-	-	-	-	9	
Died	-	-	-	-	-	9	60
In the house, 5th January 1832	-	-	-	-	-		165
Admitted to 5th January 1832	-	-	-	-	-		104
							269
Discharged cured	-	-	-	-	-	64	
Relieved	-	-	-	-	-	8	
Incurable	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Died	-	-	-	-	-	16	92
In the house, 5th January 1833	-	-	-	-	-		177

There has been no order for increased accommodation; but the Manager has, by order of the Board of Directors, made some internal arrangements whereby there are at present in the house 30 patients more than the original number, without incurring any additional expense for buildings or for attendants.

There are no documents in our possession that would enable us to furnish the expense of the Building, or of the original articles of furniture; they being deposited with the Commissioners of General Control, to whom reference is respectfully given on that subject.

The quantity of Ground under the buildings and garden is computed about 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Irish acres, making about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ English acres; but as the purchase had been valued by Inquisition and Juries previous to our getting up the concern, we are ignorant of the rate per acre at which it was calculated.

	1820:			1829:			1830:			1831:			1832:			1833:		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Revenue of Expense and Maintenance for the Years ending the 5th of January - -	2,402	1	10	2,672	8	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,142	5	6	3,094	16	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,194	2	9	3,391	12	1
Number of Patients from each County on the 5th of January in each year:																		
City of Limerick - -	30			32			24			24			30			33		
County of Limerick - -	19			36			55			43			52			64		
County of Clare - -	20			35			45			51			53			58		
County of Kerry - -	15			17			22			22			30			38		
TOTAL Number of Patients in the House on the 5th of January in each year - -	84			119			146			145			165			177		

There is no specific number of Patients allotted to the respective counties, they being received from all parts of the district without distinction when a vacancy occurs.

As the sums charged to each county were not calculated to the 5th of January in any year, but to a period immediately previous to each Annals, by the Lord Lieutenant in Council, we can only comply with that part of the Order by giving underneath the respective sums directed by the Privy Council to be charged to each county, and which is the official document thereof. The charge is made in proportion to the number of patients sent in by each county, except for repairs and permanent salaries, which are in proportion to the original assessment for the building.

Sums charged to the respective Councils:	City Limerick.	County Limerick.	County Clare.	County Kerry.	TOTAL.	Annual Expense of Paupers.
Pursuant to an order of the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council, dated 23 January 1828	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Ditto - 16 June - 1828	646 9 4	444 8 11	385 17 2	323 4 8	2,000 - 1	20 4 1/2 [to Jan. 1828]
Ditto - 16 June - 1828	457 - 8	274 4 4	385 18 10	303 2 6	1,390 6 4	21 5 6 [to Jan. 1829]
Ditto - 16 February 1829	429 9 -	411 11 -	489 9 -	329 4 3	1,679 13 3	17 4 6 1/2 [to Jan. 1830]
Ditto - 3 July - 1829	458 7 8	408 11 3	438 9 1	329 3 3	1,564 11 3	14 11 3/4 [to Jan. 1831]
Ditto - 20 February 1830	214 - 9	522 16 10 1/2	450 19 10 1/2	368 13 10	1,450 11 4	13 14 6 1/2 [to Jan. 1832]
Ditto - 16 June - 1830	184 - 10	421 14 10	471 9 1 1/2	329 - 11	1,409 5 9 1/2	14 3 9 [to Jan. 1833]
Ditto - 9 February 1831	227 4 7	525 12 5 1/2	495 10 6	303 13 9 1/2	1,551 6 4	
Ditto - 7 June - 1831	206 14 3	465 6 7	428 8 1	314 16 8	1,453 5 7	
Ditto - 31 January 1832	255 10 7	491 18 6	484 17 8	326 18 6	1,559 5 3	
Ditto - 6 June - 1832	249 12 -	526 9 6	497 14 7	324 3 10	1,607 19 11	
Ditto - 15 January 1833	297 5 -	562 4 10	521 16 9	326 5 8	1,847 11 8	

RETURN OF OFFICERS AND SALARIES.

Four in number, always stationary, viz.:

Manager and Matron	- - - -	£. 250 per annum.
Physician	- - - -	150 -
Apothecary	- - - -	30 -
Accountant and Secretary	- - - -	40 -

RETURN OF SERVANTS AND WAGES.

- 1 Hall Porter, always stationary, 18*l.* 18*s.* per annum; and a suit of clothes.
 4 Keepers in 1827; 5 ditto in 1828; and 6 ditto in all succeeding years, 16*l.* 16*s.* per annum; no clothes.
 5 Nurses in 1827 and 1828; 7 ditto in all succeeding years; 8*l.* 8*s.* per annum; no clothes.
 1 Cook, permanent, 10*l.* per annum.
 9 Deputy Nurses in 1827 and 1828; 12 ditto in all succeeding years, at 6*l.* 6*s.* per annum; no clothes.
 1 Gardener, permanent, 50*l.* per annum; 1 Gatekeeper, permanent, 20*l.* per annum.
 The above scale of wages was sanctioned by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council 16th March 1827.

We, the undersigned Governors and Directors of the Limerick District Lunatic Asylum, convened at a special meeting this day, do certify, That the foregoing Statement, relative to the Establishment, is true and correct, to the best of our belief and judgment. Given under our hands, in Limerick, this 11th July 1833.

John Pinkerton, Chairman.
 Tho. Gabbett.
 D. F.G. Mahony.
 Matthew Dickie.

John W. Mahony.
 J. Duddell.
 Tho. Macaulay.

John Jackson, Manager.

IV.—RETURN of the BELFAST DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM.

THIS Asylum is situated in the County of Antrim, about one mile from Belfast. The Counties which are comprised in the District, are Antrim and Down, and the County and Town of Carrickfergus. The Population of these Counties by the Census of 1831, Antrim 314,608; Down, 350,571; Carrickfergus, 3,698; Total, 675,877. The Asylum was built to accommodate 104 patients, and was finished and occupied in May 1829. In December 1830, the press of application became so great that the Board ordered two large work-rooms to be furnished with beds for the separation of the more quiet and incurable, in order that the rooms previously occupied by such might be appropriated to new and urgent cases; and in this way the accommodation was considerably increased.

The Governors have no documents which enable them to make a return of the purchase of ground or expense of building or furnishing at or previous to the first occupation; the Asylum having been given over to them, erected and furnished by the Board of Commissioners in Dublin, established for that purpose. The expense of any addition and alteration of the building which has taken place for the purpose of accommodating additional patients is included in the annexed Table No. 1, under the head of buildings and repairs, no separate account having been kept of the additions made for that particular purpose.

The quantity of land we believe to be about 21 English acres, and cost 2,070*l.*, being 98*l.* 11*s.* 5*d.* per acre; but for more accurate information on this subject, we beg to refer to the Board in Dublin, under whose direction it was purchased and measured.

For the expense of repairs and maintenance to 5th January in each year since this Asylum was opened, we beg to refer to Table No. 2, and to Table No. 3, for the number of Lunatics from

from each county in each year, ending 5th January. There have been no particular number fixed for each county, but patients being admitted as the urgency of each case seemed to require.

The total expense of a patient in each year, and the sum charged to each county in each year, and the data on which that proportion has been established, and how the amount charged has been made up, &c. &c. will be seen by the copies of Returns sent half-yearly to the Council Office for the Grand Jurors, as annexed, marked No. 2.

Deducting the sums expended on outfit and alterations, as not being fairly chargeable to the Patients heretofore admitted, the regular annual expense of a Patient would appear to be as follows:

	£.	s.	d.	
Diet of a Patient, not quite 4d. per day, or -	6	1	8	per annum.
Clothing; Males, 1 l. 5s.; Females, 15s.; average -	1	-	-	"
Bedding -	-	10	-	"
Furniture -	-	5	-	"
Coals, Candles, Soap, &c. -	1	5	-	"
Medicine, &c. -	-	10	-	"
Tobacco and Snuff -	-	4	-	"
Repairs -	1	-	-	"
Salaries and Wages -	4	15	-	"
Incidents -	-	10	-	"
Support of a Servant -	1	10	-	"
	£	17	10	8

This statement supposes the same patients to be continued throughout the year, but as in fact the patients are subject to continual changes, for each individual who has been admitted and continued, whether for a longer or shorter time, the average, we find, has been 21 l. This average is liable to be increased or diminished, according to the number of patients received into this Asylum; the larger number lessening the proportion on each. The number of patients in this Asylum on each 5th of January, and of those who were admitted and those discharged, distinguishing the cured, the relieved, the incurable, &c. &c. will be seen by Table No. 3.

Admission has not been refused to any who appeared to come within the regulations; but several have had to wait a considerable time before they could be received, from a want of accommodation; for the past year there have been generally from 10 to 30 applications placed under these circumstances; at this time there are 23.

TABLE, NO. 1.—Showing the EXPENSE of this Asylum for REPAIRS and MAINTENANCE in each Year since its Establishment.

	From 1st May 1819 to 5th Jan. 1820.	From 5th January 1820 to 5th January 1821.	From 5th January 1821 to 5th January 1822.	From 5th January 1822 to 5th January 1823.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Provisions -	973 1 -	1,008 12 1	693 19 11	1,007 4 9
Clothing -	141 9 7	192 8 3	178 8 10	175 11 6
Bedding -	13 12 8	113 14 11	102 16 -	86 4 1
Furniture -	148 14 5	94 12 11	135 12 3	67 9 1
Books, Stationery, &c. -	26 10 6	15 15 9	6 17 4	16 5 8
Coals, Candles, Soap, &c. -	60 4 7	149 6 -	167 3 2	181 10 9
Medicine and Attendance -	15 9 11	47 11 8	51 4 6	68 15 2
Tobacco and Snuff -	4 6 6	15 4 9	23 9 1	25 1 6
Building, Repairs, &c. -	283 19 2	2,049 15 8	1,114 3 6	595 19 11
Garden Expenses -	66 3 8	90 1 6	101 5 10	58 19 -
Incidents -	58 9 4	71 15 8	82 8 4	53 8 7
Insurance -	-	29 6 6	16 16 8	16 16 8
Salaries and Wages -	349 - 9	559 18 5	576 9 6	532 - 6
Cholera Expenses -	-	-	-	116 19 7
£.	1,440 2 1	4,438 4 1	3,529 7 11	3,051 19 9

Under the heads of Bedding and Furniture are included the expenses of Bedsteads, Bedding, &c. &c. necessary for the increased number of Patients.

Under the heads of Buildings, Repairs, &c. are included sums expended on outfit and alterations, such as raising boundary wall, removing entrance-gate and porter's lodge, &c. 665*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.*; sinking for a supply of water, 295*l.*; making roads, 138*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.*; flagging yards, 305*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*; erecting drying-house in Laundry, 135*l.*; excavating and removing high grounds in the rear of the building to fill up and raise the ground in front subject to inundation, 644*l.* 9*s.*; erecting straw-lofts and stables, 256*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.*; embanking river, making sewers, drains, &c. &c.

TABLE, No. 2.—Showing the SUM CHARGED to each County in each Year, and the EXPENSE of a PATIENT in each Year, and the DATA on which that Proportion has been established, as sent half-yearly to the Council Office, for the Grand Juries of each County.*

RETURN of the NUMBER of PATIENTS in the Belfast DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM, from each County, for Six Months, being from 1st June to 30th November 1829, with the average Cost per Head, and the Proportion of £.1,000 to be repaid by each County, being the Sum expended during that period.

	Antrim.	Down.	Carrikfergus.	TOTAL.
Admitted from 1st June to 30th Nov. 1829 -	41	31	1	73
Discharged in the above period - - -	13	4	-	17
Remaining in Asylum 30th Nov. 1829 -	28	27	1	56

Antrim	-	28 Patients for 6 Months, at 17 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 1½ <i>d.</i> ea., £.500	-	-	} Owing to a fractional part, 1 <i>s.</i> is added between these two Counties.
Down	-	27 - - ditto - - - - - ditto	-	482 2 10½	
Carrikfergus	-	1 - - ditto - - - - - ditto	-	17 17 1½	
			£.1,000	-	-

Signed by *Joseph Stevenson*, Local Commissioner.
Ja^s Cuning, Manager.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PATIENTS in the Belfast DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM, from each County, for Six Months, being from 30th November 1829 to 31st May 1830, with the average Cost per Head, and the Proportion of £.1,538. 19. to be repaid by each County, being the Sum expended during that period.

	Antrim.	Down.	Carrikfergus.	TOTAL.
Patients remaining in the Asylum, 30th Nov. 1829	28	27	1	56
Admitted from the above date to 31st May 1830 -	20	26	1	47
Discharged in said Six Months - - -	48 9	53 6	2 -	103 15
Remaining in Asylum, 31st May 1830 - -	30	47	2	88

Antrim	-	39 Patients for 6 Months, at 17 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ea., £.677 12 6	} Owing to a fractional part, 1 <i>s.</i> is added between these two Counties.	
Down	-	47 - - ditto - - - - - ditto		816 12 6
Carrikfergus	-	2 - - ditto - - - - - ditto		34 15 -
			£.1,538 19 -	

Signed by *James Donmore*, Chairman.
Joseph Stevenson.
Ja^s Cuning, Manager.

* In order to divide the year regularly and to have them ready for the ensuing Annals, the Returns have been made up to the 31st May and 30th November in each year.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PATIENTS in the *Belfast District Lunatic Asylum* for Six Months, being from the 31st May to 30th November 1830, with the average Cost per Head, and the Proportion of £.3,005. 19. 2. to be repaid by each County, being the Sum expended during that period.

	Antrim.	Down.	Carriekfergus.	TOTAL.
Patients remaining in the Asylum, 31st May 1830	39	47	2	88
Admitted from the above date to 30th Nov. 1830	25	21	1	47
Discharged in said Six Months - - -	64	68	3	135
	8	14	1	23
	56	54	2	112

Antrim - 86 Patients for 6 Months, at 26*l*. 16*s*. 9*d*. ea., £.1,508 19 7 } Owing to a fractional part, 1*s*. 2*d*. is added between these two Counties.
 Down - 54 - - ditto - - - ditto - - - 1,449 6 2
 Carriekfergus, 2 - - ditto - - - ditto - - - 33 13 6
 £.3,005 19 2

Signed by John McCance, Chairman.
 Joseph Stevenson.
 John Saffern.
 Jas Coning, Manager.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PATIENTS in the *Belfast District Lunatic Asylum*, from each County, for Six Months, being from the 30th November 1830 to 31st May 1831, with the average Cost per Head, and the Proportion of £.1,980. 8. 4. to be repaid by each County, being the Sum expended during that period.

	Antrim.	Down.	Carriekfergus.	TOTAL.
Patients remaining in the Asylum, 30th Nov. 1830	56	54	2	112
Admitted from the above date to 31st May 1831	16	22	-	38
Discharged in said Six Months - - -	72	76	2	150
	14	16	-	30
	58	60	2	120

Antrim - 58 Patients for 6 Months, at 16*l*. 10*s*. 0*d*. ea., £.957 4 1 } Owing to a fractional part, 1*s*. 6*d*. is added to each of the two Counties.
 Down - 60 - - ditto - - - ditto - - - 990 4 2
 Carriekfergus, 2 - - ditto - - - ditto - - - 33 - 1
 £.1,980 8 4

Signed by Joseph Stevenson, Chairman.
 Stephen May.
 Tho Hincks.
 Jas Coning, Manager.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PATIENTS in the *Belfast District LUNATIC ASYLUM*, from each County, for Six Months, being from 31st May to 30th November 1831, with the average Cost per Head, and the Proportion of £. 1,538. 0. 8. to be repaid by each County, being the Sum expended during that period.

	Antrim.	Down.	Carrickfergus.	TOTAL.
Patients remaining in the Asylum, 31st May 1831	58	60	2	120
Admitted from the above date to 30th Nov. -	32	27	1	60
Discharged in said Six Months - - -	90 24	87 14	3 -	180 38
Remaining in Asylum, 30th Nov. 1831 -	66	73	3	142

Antrim - 66 Patients for 6 Months, at 10 l. 16 s. 7½ d. ea., £. 714 17 2½ } Owing to a fractional part, one halfpenny is deducted from each of these two counties.
 Down - 73 - - ditto - - - - ditto - - - 790 13 7 }
 Carrickfergus, 3 - - ditto - - - - ditto - - - 32 9 10½
£. 1,538 - 8

Signed by *Ferrard*, Chairman.
Joseph Stevenson.
John Saffern.
Jas Cuning, Manager.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PATIENTS in the *Belfast District LUNATIC ASYLUM*, from each County, for Six Months, being from 30th November 1831 to 31st May 1832, with the average Cost per Head, and the Proportion of £. 1,401. 3. 1. to be repaid by each County, being the Sum expended during that period.

	Antrim.	Down.	Carrickfergus.	TOTAL.
Patients remaining in the Asylum, 30th Nov. 1831	66	73	3	142
Admitted from the above date to 31st May 1832	25	11	3	39
Discharged in said Six Months - - -	91 19	84 17	6 1	181 37
Remaining in Asylum, 31st May 1832 -	72	67	5	144

Antrim - 72 Patients for 6 Months, at 9 l. 14 s. 7½ d. ea., £. 700 11 6½ } Owing to a fractional part, one halfpenny is added to each of these two Counties.
 Down - 67 - - ditto - - - - ditto - - - 651 18 6½ }
 Carrickfergus - 5 - - ditto - - - - ditto - - - 48 13 -½
£. 1,401 3 1

Signed by *Joseph Stevenson*, Chairman.
William Clarke.
John Saffern.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PATIENTS in the *Belfast* DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM from each County for Six Months, being from the 31st May to the 30th November 1832, with the average Cost per Head, and the Proportion of £.1,582. 7. 9, to be repaid by each County, being the Sum expended during that period.

	Antrim.	Down.	Carrikerigan.	TOTAL.
Patients remaining in the Asylum, 31st May 1832	72	67	5	144
Admitted from the above date to 30th November	14	18	—	32
Discharged in said Six Months - - -	86	85	5	176
	32	22	1	55
Remaining in Asylum, 30th Nov. 1832	54	63	4	121

Antrim - - - 54 Patients for 6 Months, £.13. 1. 6½. or, £.706 3 9 } Owing to a fractional part,
Down - - - 63 - ditto - - - ditto - - - 823 17 10 } 1s. 8d. is added between
Carrikerigan 4 - ditto - - - ditto - - - 52 6 2 } these two Counties.

£.1,582 7 9

Signed by *John McCance*, Chairman.
Stephen May,
William Clarke,
Jas Cuning, Manager.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PATIENTS in the *Belfast* DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM from each County for Six Months, being from the 30th November 1832 to the 31st May 1833, with the average Cost per Head, and the proportion of £.1,354. 13., to be repaid by each County, being the Sum expended during that period.

	Antrim.	Down.	Carrikerigan.	TOTAL.
Patients remaining in the Asylum, 30th Nov. 1832	54	63	4	121
Admitted from ditto to 31st May 1833 - -	20	21	2	43
Discharged in said Six Months - - -	74	84	6	164
	17	13	—	30
	57	71	6	134

Antrim - - - 57 Patients for 6 Months, at £.10. 2. 2. or, £.576 4 10 } Owing to a fractional
Down - - - 71 - ditto - - - ditto - - - 717 15 2 } part, 1s. 4d. is added
Carrikerigan 6 - ditto - - - ditto - - - 60 13 - } between these two
Counties.

£.1,354 13 -

Signed by *Rd Down & Connor*, Chairman.
Ferrard,
Joseph Stevenson,
Thos Hincks,
Jas Cuning, Manager.

TABLE, No. 3.—Showing the NUMBER of PATIENTS in this ASYLUM on each 5th January, and of those who were admitted and those discharged, &c.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted from 1st May 1829 to 5th January 1831 - - - -	88	76	164
Re-admitted, having relapsed in above period - - - -	6	4	10
	94	80	174
Recovered and discharged in above period - - - -	25	18	43
Relieved and discharged on trial in above period - - - -	5	3	8
Transferred to Derry Asylum, having been originally from that District - - - -	-	1	1
Died in same period - - - -	6	3	9
Remaining in Asylum 5th January 1831 - - - -	58	55	113
	94	80	174
Admitted from each County in same period:			
Antrim - - - -	47	38	85
Down - - - -	40	36	76
Carrickfergus - - - -	2	1	3
	89	75	164
Discharged recovered to each County in same period:			
Antrim - - - -	14	10	24
Down - - - -	10	8	18
Carrickfergus - - - -	1	-	1
	25	18	43
Number from each County remaining in the Asylum 5th Jan. 1831:			
Antrim - - - -	29	28	57
Down - - - -	28	26	54
Carrickfergus - - - -	1	1	2
	58	55	113
State of Cases remaining in the Asylum, 5th January 1831:			
Convalescent - - - -	10	8	18
Considered Curable - - - -	9	17	26
Considered Incurable - - - -	39	30	69
We have not heretofore kept any separate Account of those deemed harmless distinct from other Incapables, but there appears to be at present in this Asylum about 26 of that Class, viz. 25 males and 14 females.			
	58	55	113
In Asylum 5th January 1831 - - - -	58	55	113
Admitted from ditto to 5th January 1832 - - - -	46	45	91
Re-admitted, having relapsed in above period - - - -	5	5	10
	109	105	214
Recovered and discharged in above period - - - -	29	22	51
Relieved and discharged on trial in ditto - - - -	2	3	5
Died in same period - - - -	10	5	15
Remaining in Asylum 5th January 1832 - - - -	68	75	143
	109	105	214
Admitted from each County in same period:			
Antrim - - - -	21	25	46
Down - - - -	25	19	44
Carrickfergus - - - -	-	1	1
	46	45	91

Table No. 3—continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharged recovered to each County in same period:			
Antrim - - - - -	16	15	31
Down - - - - -	13	7	20
Carrickfergus - - - - -	-	-	-
	29	22	51
Number from each County remaining in Asylum 5th January 1832:			
Antrim - - - - -	32	38	70
Down - - - - -	35	36	71
Carrickfergus - - - - -	1	1	2
	68	75	143
State of Cases in the Asylum 5th January 1832:			
Convalescent - - - - -	9	8	17
Considered Curable - - - - -	8	23	31
Considered Incurable - - - - -	51	44	95
	68	75	143
In Asylum 5th January 1832 - - - - -			
Admitted from ditto to 5th January 1833 - - - - -	68	75	143
Re-admitted, having relapsed in above period - - - - -	37	29	66
	5	3	8
	110	107	217
Recovered and discharged in above period - - - - -			
Relieved and discharged on trial in ditto - - - - -	19	27	46
Taken out by their friends, in consequence of cholera - - - - -	8	2	10
Transferred to Saint Patrick's Hospital, Dublin - - - - -	8	4	12
" to Cholera Hospital, Belfast - - - - -	1	-	1
Died - {of cholera, 9 males and 3 females {of other diseases, 6 males and 3 females}	15	8	23
Remaining in Asylum 5th January 1833 - - - - -	58	66	124
	110	107	217
Admitted from each County in same period:			
Antrim - - - - -	18	18	36
Down - - - - -	18	9	27
Carrickfergus - - - - -	1	2	3
	37	29	66
Discharged recovered to each County in same period:			
Antrim - - - - -	9	18	27
Down - - - - -	9	9	18
Carrickfergus - - - - -	1	-	1
	19	27	46
Number from each County remaining in Asylum 5th January 1833:			
Antrim - - - - -	23	33	56
Down - - - - -	34	30	64
Carrickfergus - - - - -	1	3	4
	58	66	124
State of Cases remaining in Asylum 5th January 1833:			
Convalescent - - - - -	6	9	15
Considered Curable - - - - -	6	9	15
Considered Incurable - - - - -	46	48	94
	58	66	124

RETURN of the Number and Titles of OFFICERS and SERVANTS in this Asylum in each Year, with their respective Salaries and Wages, ending 5th January 1831.

	£.	s.	d.	
1 Manager and Matron - - - - -	250	-	-	per annum.
1 Physician - - - - -	100	-	-	"
1 Clerk and Storekeeper - - - - -	30	-	-	"
1 Gardener - - - - -	21	-	-	"
1 Keeper - - - - -	15	-	-	"
3 Ditto at 12 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> each - - - - -	37	16	-	"
1 Nurse - - - - -	8	8	-	"
4 Ditto at 5 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> each - - - - -	25	4	-	"
9 Assistant ditto at 4 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> each - - - - -	37	16	-	"
1 Cook - - - - -	8	8	-	"
1 Assistant ditto - - - - -	4	4	-	"
1 Laundress - - - - -	6	6	-	"
2 Assistant ditto at 4 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> each - - - - -	8	8	-	"
1 Office and Board-room Servant - - - - -	4	4	-	"
1 Hall Porter - - - - -	10	-	-	"
1 Gate Keeper - - - - -	6	6	-	"
	£.	573	-	"

1832 - - - the same.

1833 - - - the same.

One guinea is given at Christmas as a pecuniary to each deserving Servant in charge of the Patients.

R^d Deane & Connor, Chairman.

A. Chisworth,
William Warkes,
Joseph Stevenson, } Governors and Directors.

Dated at our Board-Room,
Belfast District Asylum,
9th July 1833.

James Cuning, Manager.

V.—RETURN of the LONDONDERRY DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM.

THE Londonderry District Lunatic Asylum was erected at Londonderry for the Counties of Londonderry, Donegal and Tyrone. The Population of these Counties, according to the Census of 1831, is, Londonderry, 222,416; Donegal, 298,104; Tyrone, 302,943. It was built to contain 105 Patients, and opened 4th June 1829. On the 7th December 1830 the Local Directors received an order from Government, authorizing them to make such alteration in the building as would enable them to lodge 150 Patients, which alteration, &c. cost 160*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.* viz. expense of alteration in building, 44*l.* 0*s.* 11*d.*; furniture and bedding, 116*l.* 10*s.* Each County is charged in proportion to the number of Patients sent from it to the Asylum, and the amount is made up by the day.

RETURN of the YEARLY EXPENSE.

YEAR ending 5th Jan.	Total Expense per Annum.	Expense of a Patient per Annum.	Number of Patients from each County.			Number each County should have sent.			Sum charged to each County in each Year.		
			Derry.	Donegal.	Tyrone.	Derry.	Donegal.	Tyrone.	Derry.	Donegal.	Tyrone.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.							£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1830	1,173 10 4	- - -	21	25	27	} - No scale fixed -			-	-	-
1831	2,050 11 6	25 10 5½	36	35	39				1,091 13 10	1,193 11 11	1,087 14 3
1832	1,605 16 7	20 16 5	48	49	45				897 8 -	838 16 1	898 5 10
1833	2,878 4 3	20 3 4	50	54	39				894 11 5½	908 15 9½	806 11 9

RETURN OF PATIENTS.

Number of Patients admitted in each Year.		Admitted.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Discharged Barniacs and Incurable.	Died.	Total Discharged and Died.	Number to whom Admission was refused.
1830	73	87	8	1	-	5	13	No Record kept; but there was a consider- able number.
1831	110	84	36	4	2	5	47	
1832	142	81	32	5	1	11	49	
1833	143	66	42	7	3	13	65	

RETURN OF OFFICERS AND SERVANTS, with their respective Salaries and Wages per Annum.

Manager and Matron	£. 150 - -	10 Assistant Nurses, each	- £. 4 4 -
Physician - - -	- 100 - -	1 Cook - - -	- 6 6 -
Clerk and Storekeeper - -	- 30 - -	1 Landress - - -	- 6 6 -
Gardener - - -	- 15 - -	1 Assistant Landress - -	- 4 4 -
5 Keepers, each - - -	- 12 12 -	1 Office and Scour Maid -	- 4 4 -
5 Nurses, ditto - - -	- 6 6 -	1 Hall Porter - - -	- 10 - -

The above forms the present Establishment of Officers and Servants; previous to the enlargement of the Asylum, there was one Keeper and one Assistant Nurse less.

12th July 1833.

Thomas B. Gough, Chairman.

D. Claff, Manager.

VI.—RETURNS respecting the CARLOW DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM.

1.—CARLOW District Lunatic Asylum, situated near the Town of Carlow. The District comprises the Counties of Carlow, Kildare, Wexford, Kilkenny, and the County of the City of Kilkenny. The building was finished and given up to the Local Governors on the 20th February 1832, and on the 21st of February 1832 was occupied by the Manager; and is capable of accommodating 104 Patients. No order for any increased accommodation has been made. I have no account of the Population of the Counties.

2.—The Local Governors cannot answer any of the Queries in Order, No. 2, except so far as relates to additional accommodation, replied to above in answer to Order, No. 1.

3.—These Queries cannot be answered by the Local Governors, as they have no official knowledge of the facts.

4.—From the opening of the building until the 5th of January 1833 no repairs were necessary; but a sum of 158*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.* was expended in completing necessary stowage for coals, turf, &c. &c. for the Establishment. On the 5th January 1833 the number of Lunatics in the House was 56, of whom 21 were from the County of Carlow, 9 from Kildare, 1 from Wexford, 16 from the County of Kilkenny, and 9 from the County of the City of Kilkenny. There is no limitation in the number of Patients that may be sent from each County. The House not having been open 12 months on the 5th January 1833, no yearly average can be stated to that date for the expense of each Patient. The Local Governors cannot state the sum charged to each County, nor on what data the respective charges were founded.

5.—RETURN of the NAMES of OFFICERS, and Number of SERVANTS, with their respective Salaries and Wages; viz. at 5th January 1833.

				£.	s.	d.
Francis Crofton, Manager	-	-	- yearly salary	220	-	-
H. N. Stone, Physician	-	-	- ditto	100	-	-
Elizabeth Freeman, Matron	-	-	- ditto	100	-	-
1 Clerk and Storekeeper	-	-	- ditto	50	-	-
1 Gardener	-	-	- yearly wages	50	-	-
4 Keepers	-	-	- ditto, each	12	12	-
4 Nurses	-	-	- ditto	6	6	-
3 Assistant Nurses	-	-	- ditto	4	4	-
1 Cook	-	-	- ditto	10	-	-
1 Assistant ditto	-	-	- ditto	4	4	-
1 Landress	-	-	- ditto	6	6	-
1 Assistant ditto	-	-	- ditto	4	4	-
1 Board-room and Office-maid	-	-	- ditto	4	4	-
1 Housemaid	-	-	- ditto	4	4	-
1 Gatekeeper	-	-	- ditto	6	6	-
1 Yard-keeper, Kitchen-boy, &c.	-	-	- ditto	6	6	-

- 6.—Number of Patients in the House on 5th of January 1833 - - - 56
 Number admitted from the opening of the House to same date - 50
 of whom two were discharged cured, and one died.

Of the 56 Patients remaining in the House on 5th January 1833, no doubt many are incurable, but the greater part are manageable under the mild treatment and discipline of the Establishment.

No Applicant has been refused admission, except them whose friends will not comply with the laws of the Institution, by vouching for their being not born Idiots, nor subject to Epilepsy.

Carlow District Lunatic Asylum, }
 5 July 1833. }

Ernest Crofton,
 Manager.

VII.—DISTRICT of the MARYBOROUGH LUNATIC ASYLUM.

- 1.—NAME of the Asylum?—The District of the Maryborough Lunatic Asylum.

Where built?—Near to the town of Maryborough.

Counties annexed?—Queen's County, King's County, Westmeath and Longford.

Population of each County by the Census of 1831?—Queen's County, 145,851; King's County, 144,885; Westmeath, 136,878; Longford, 118,558.

Number of Patients it is capable of accommodating?—Intended for 100; will accommodate 140 Patients.

- 2.—The Expense of erecting the Asylum?—£. 21,518. 13. 6.

The Expense of the purchase of Land?—£. 1,140. 8.

The Expense of Furniture and Bedding?—£. 969. 3. 7.

Contingent Expenses, viz. Solicitor's Costs, investigating Title Deeds, &c., Architect's travelling Expenses, Advertising, &c. &c.?—£. 543. 17. 5.

Expense of any addition to, or alteration of the building, for the purpose of accommodating additional Patients?—This building being opened only three months, there is no additional Expense.

- 3.—The quantity of Land attached to the Asylum, and the price paid by the English acre?—English, 22 acres, 2 roods and 17 perches; price paid, 50*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* per acre.

- 4.—The Expense of Repairs and Maintenance, to 5th January in each year, since the establishment of the Asylum?—The Maryborough Asylum was only opened on the 18th April in the present year.

The number of Lunatics from each County, on the 5th January in each year?—Answer as above.

The number which each County was entitled to send?—No limited number; the Counties of the District are chargeable with the number of Patients each sends in.

The total Expense of a Patient in each year?—Answer as above.

The Sum charged to each County in each year ending 5th January?—Answer as above.

On what data that proportion has been established, how the Amount charged has been made up, whether by the day or month, or in what manner?—Answer as above.

- 5.—The number and titles of Officers and Servants in each Asylum, in each year, with their respective annual Salaries and Wages?—

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
1 Manager and 1 Matron, } with a joint Salary of - }	250	-	-	4 Assistant Nurses, each	-	4	4
1 Surgeon - - - - - }	100	-	-	1 Cook - - - - -	-	6	6
1 Apothecary - - - - - }	30	-	-	1 Landress - - - - -	-	6	6
1 Clerk and Storekeeper - }	30	-	-	1 Laundry Maid - - -	-	4	4
1 Gardener - - - - - }	20	-	-	1 Kitchen Maid - - -	-	4	4
4 Keepers, each - - - - - }	12	12	-	1 Board Room and Office }	-	-	-
2 Nurses, each - - - - - }	6	6	-	Maid - - - - - }	-	4	4
				1 Assistant at Gate House	-	4	4

The Gardener and Keepers receive each 4*l.* 4*s.*, and the female servants 2*l.* 2*s.* each per annum, in lieu of clothing.

All the servants are dieted.

- 6.—The number of Patients on each 5th January, and of those who were admitted and of those discharged; distinguishing the cured, the relieved, the harmless and incurable; and the number of Deaths in each year; and the number of those to whom admission was refused?—These queries are not applicable to the Maryborough Lunatic Asylum, it being open only three months.

Maryborough Lunatic Asylum, }
 10 July 1833. }

(By order) William Abbott,
 Manager.

VIII.—RICHMOND DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUM, DUBLIN.

1.—THE Richmond Lunatic Asylum was built in the City of Dublin, in the year 1815, by Parliamentary Grant, for the admission of all Proper Lunatics throughout Ireland.

By the Act of 11 Geo. 4. c. 22. it was created a District Asylum, subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in the Act of 1 & 2 Geo. 4. c. 33. for the Erection of Asylums in Ireland.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, pursuant to the powers invested in him by the Act of 11 Geo. 4. was pleased to allot thereto the following Counties to form the District, viz. County of the City of Dublin, Counties of Dublin, Meath, Wicklow and Louth, also the County of the Town of Drogheda.

County of City of Dublin	-	204,155	County of Wicklow	-	121,557
County of Dublin	-	176,012	" Louth	-	107,481
" Meath	-	176,826	County of Town of Drogheda	-	17,365

The Richmond Lunatic Asylum when finished was capable of containing 257 Patients; it has not since been enlarged.

2.—The Richmond Lunatic Asylum having been erected, as stated in the foregoing Answer by grants from Parliament, was transferred to the District, without any charge for the erection of the building, or the furniture contained therein. No attention for increased accommodation since it became a District Asylum.

3.—There are 8 acres 24 perches under and surrounding the Richmond Asylum, which is subject to a rent of 21 l. 12 s. 8 d. per annum.

4.—For Repairs and Maintenance :—

	One Year, ending 24 Dec. 1831.			One Year, ending 24 Dec. 1832.				One Year, ending 24 Dec. 1831.			One Year, ending 24 Dec. 1832.		
Paid for—	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Paid for—	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Provisions - - -	2,414	8	1	2,120	17	9	Stationery and Advertising	35	18	4	28	1	8
Garden Expenses - - -	41	2	6	38	13	0	Rent and Renewal Fine -	21	12	8	21	15	8
Clothing - - -	512	14	1	400	1	2	Insurance against Fire -	10	10	5	10	10	5
Shut Vests - - -	15	5	-	-	3	-	Royal Canal Company for a supply of Water - - -	-	-	-	30	-	-
Bedding, Furniture, Straw, Tie-rare, Tube, Tranchess, Furniture, &c. - - -	400	7	10	189	1	-	Repairs, &c. of Buildings -	503	11	9	485	10	0
Coals - - -	212	13	-	474	3	4	Tobacco and Staff - - -	53	14	4	59	12	6
Candles, Soap, Lamp Oil, &c.	136	19	1	124	19	1	Contingent Disbursements -	52	5	0	59	10	1
Medicines and Wine - -	105	15	-	55	-	-	Salaries, Wages & Gratuities	1,485	6	1	1,179	6	1
							TOTAL - - - £.	5,706	13	8	5,213	3	0

5.—Number of Patients chargeable to the undersigned Districts; viz.—

	County of City of Dublin.	County of Dublin.	County of Meath.	County of Wicklow.	County of Louth.	County of Town of Drogheda.	TOTAL Patients chargeable to the Committee.	Patients for whom the Committee could not be Assessed.
The Expenditure from 10 December 1830 to 11 March 1831 amounted to 1,190 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> for the support of 250 Patients for 75 days, is 4 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> per head - - - - -	94	33	11	10	-	3	151	59
The Expenditure from 11 Mar. to 4 June 1831 amounted to 1,365 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> for the support of 250 Patients for 85 days, is 5 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> per head - - - - -	130	43	11	11	8	2	195	51
The Expenditure from 4 June 1831 to 4 Feb. 1832 amounted to 4,156 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> for the support of 237 Patients for 245 days, is 17 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> per head - - - - -	101	43	14	10	9	1	176	61
The Expenditure from 4 Feb. to 4 June 1832 amounted to 1,633 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> for the support of 251 Patients for 121 days, is 6 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> per head - - - - -	112	54	12	9	4	1	192	59
The Expenditure from 4 June 1832 to 4 Feb. 1833 amounted to 2,253 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> for the support of 255 Patients for 245 days, is 12 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> per head - - - - -	123	56	16	11	10	4	220	36

The Accounts have been made up to the periods stated (and not annually) for the purpose of transmitting them to the Clerk of the Right Honourable Privy Council, to enable him to forward the respective Charges to the Clerks of the Peace previous to the Lent and Summer Assizes, to assess the Districts.

There is no specific number of Patients allotted for each County, but every application is indiscriminately attended to as vacancies allow of admission.

These Patients not assessable on the Counties are supported by a grant from Parliament, they having been in the Asylum at the time it was supported entirely by Parliamentary grant, and could not be removed therefrom when the Asylum was created a District Asylum by special Act of Parliament.

6.—THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND SERVANTS, with their respective Annual Salaries and Wages.

SALARIES and WAGES, One Year, ending 24th Dec. 1831.				SALARIES and WAGES, One Year, ending 24th Dec. 1832.			
NON-RESIDENT:		£.	s. d.	NON-RESIDENT:		£.	s. d.
1 Physician	- - -	168	9 4	1 Physician	- - -	168	9 4
1 Surgeon	- - -	84	4 8	1 Surgeon	- - -	84	4 8
1 Apothecary	- - -	27	13 8	1 Apothecary	- - -	27	13 8
1 Chaplain (Protestant)	-	23	1 4	1 Chaplain	- - -	23	1 4
1 Chaplain (Roman Catholic)	-	23	1 4	1 Chaplain	- - -	23	1 4
1 Accountant	- - -	55	7 8	1 Accountant	- - -	55	7 8
RESIDENT:				RESIDENT:			
1 Secretary	- - -	145	18 -	1 Secretary (died 19th May 1833; not to be filled up)		145	18 -
1 Manager	- - -	250	- -	1 Manager	- - -	250	- -
1 Matron	- - -	55	7 8	1 Matron	- - -	55	7 8
1 Head Nurse	- - -	21	- -	1 Head Nurse	- - -	21	- -
13 Female Nurses & Keepers, at 6 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> each	}	81	18 -	11 Female Nurses & Keepers, at 6 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> each	}	69	6 -
13 Deputy Nurses & Keepers, at 4 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> each	}	54	12 -	14 Deputy Nurses & Keepers, at 4 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> each	}	58	16 -
7 Male Keepers, at 16 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> each	}	117	2 1	7 Male Keepers, at 16 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> each	}	117	2 1
1 Gardener	- - -	16	14 7	1 Gardener	- - -	16	14 7
1 Hall Porter	- - -	18	18 -	1 Hall Porter	- - -	18	18 -
1 Cook	- - -	9	5 -	1 Cook	- - -	9	5 -
1 Housemaid	- - -	4	4 -	1 Housemaid	- - -	4	4 -
1 Landress	- - -	10	10 -	1 Landress	- - -	10	10 -
2 Assistant Landresses, at 4 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> each	}	8	8 -	2 Assistant Landresses, at 4 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> each	}	8	8 -
				1 Gate Porter	- - -	6	- -
GRATUITIES:				GRATUITIES:			
1 Head Nurse	- - -	1	1 -	1 Head Nurse	- - -	1	1 -
4 Female Nurses	- - -	4	4 -	4 Female Nurses	- - -	4	4 -
1 Hall Porter	- - -	1	1 -	1 Hall Porter	- - -	1	1 -
1 Cook	- - -	1	1 -	1 Cook	- - -	1	1 -
1 Landress	- - -	1	1 -	1 Landress	- - -	1	1 -
TOTAL	- - - £.	1,185	3 4	TOTAL	- - - £.	1,182	15 4

7.—PATIENTS in the ASYLUM, 5th January 1831	-	-	-	-	255
Admitted to 5th January 1832	-	-	-	-	81
Total under Treatment during the Year	-	-	-	-	336
Discharged, Recovered, in the above period	-	-	-	-	41
— Relieved	-	-	-	-	13
— Unrelieved, and taken by Friends	-	-	-	-	2
Transferred to House of Industry, as Incurables	-	-	-	-	7
Died	-	-	-	-	30
Total	-	-	-	-	93
Remaining in the Asylum, 5th January 1832	-	-	-	-	243

Those remained in the Asylum on 5th January 1832:

Cases that were considered Curable	-	-	-	-	79
Cases that were considered Incurable, but harmless	-	-	-	-	80
Cases that were considered Incurable, but refractory	-	-	-	-	84
Total	-	-	-	-	243

Two applicants have been refused admission in the year 1831.

PATIENTS in the ASYLUM, 5th January 1832	-	-	-	-	243
Admitted to 5th January 1833	-	-	-	-	157
Total under Treatment during the Year	-	-	-	-	400
Discharged, Recovered, from 5th January 1832 to 5th January 1833	-	-	-	-	62
— Relieved in the above period	-	-	-	-	29
— Unrelieved, to the Cholera Hospital	-	-	-	-	23
— Taken by Friends	-	-	-	-	1
Transferred to House of Industry as Incurable	-	-	-	-	23
Died	-	-	-	-	25
Total	-	-	-	-	163
Remaining in the Asylum, 5th January 1833	-	-	-	-	237

There remained in the Asylum, 5th January 1833:

Cases that were considered Curable	-	-	-	-	120
Cases that were considered Incurable, but harmless	-	-	-	-	50
Cases that were considered Incurable, but refractory	-	-	-	-	67
Total	-	-	-	-	237

Eight Applicants have been refused admission in the Year 1832.

Dublin, 17th July 1833.

Samuel Wrigley, Manager.

DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUMS, IRELAND.

RETURNS

RELATING TO

DISTRICT LUNATIC ASYLUMS

IN

IRELAND.

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